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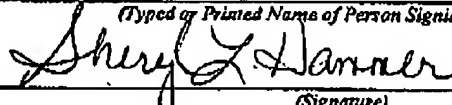
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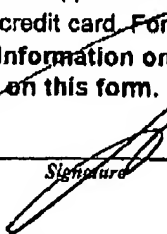
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For: HEATER FOR SURGICAL VIEWING INSTRUMENTS

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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